

Docket No. 239580US71CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gary A ROCHELEAU, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/616,938  
FILED: July 11, 2003  
FOR: SLING ASSEMBLY WITH SECURE AND CONVENIENT ATTACHMENT



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3736"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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